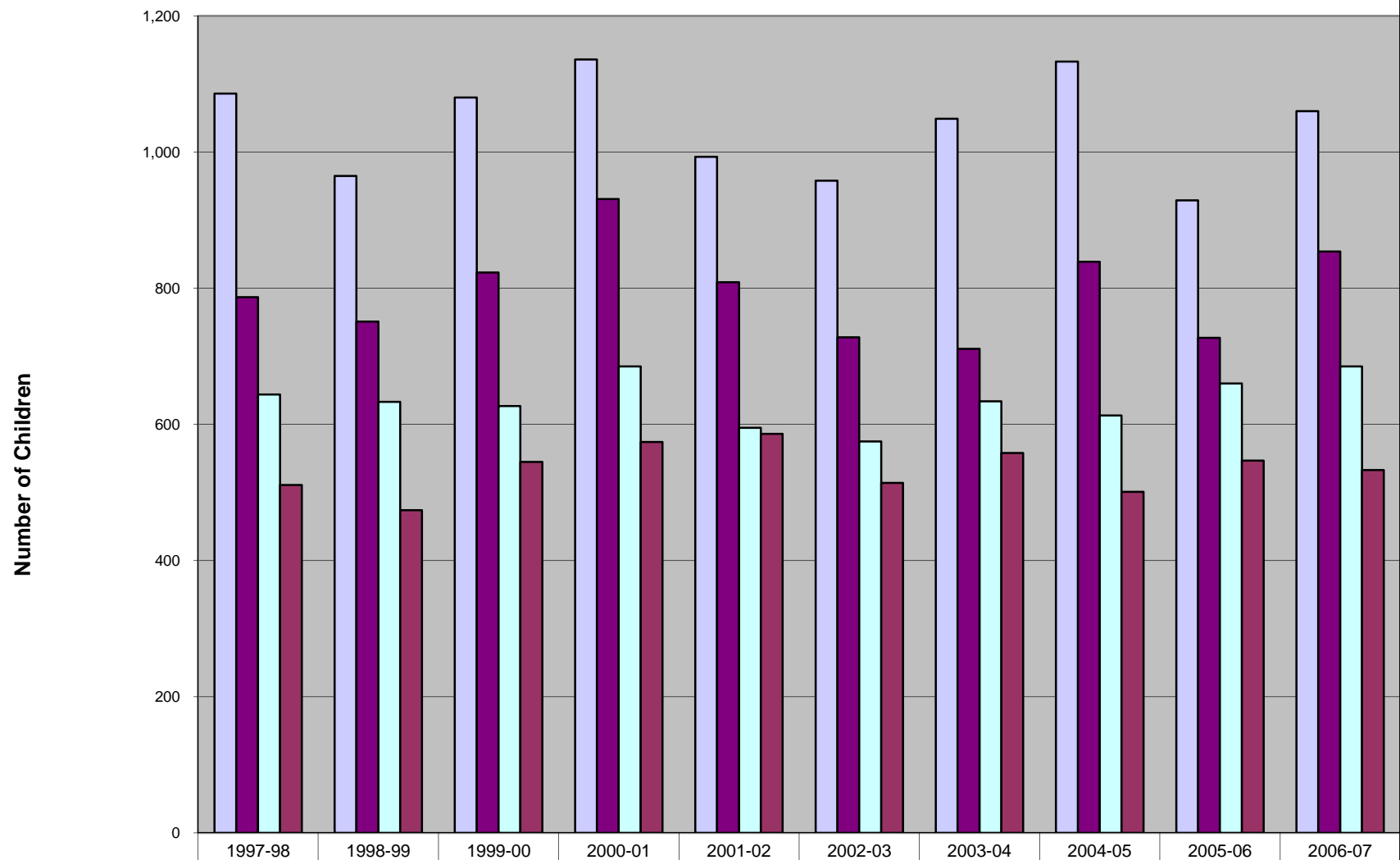


### Independent Adoptions 10-Year Trends New Petitions and Approvals Recommended District Offices Versus Licensed Counties



■ New Petitions - District Offices	1,086	965	1,080	1,136	993	958	1,049	1,133	929	1,060
■ Approvals - District Offices	787	751	823	931	809	728	711	839	727	854
■ New Petitions - Licensed Counties	644	633	627	685	595	575	634	613	660	685
■ Approvals - Licensed Counties	511	474	545	574	586	514	558	501	547	533